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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Next U-2 Mission Over Cuba

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1. The Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance has now reviewed the information obtained from the last U-2 reconnaissance of Cuba [redacted]. Unfortunately weather precluded photography of the possible Surface-to-Surface Missile Site at Banes on the eastern end of the Island as well as a portion of the Guantanamo area. The Mission also did not cover the Isle of Pines (to check on SAM deployment) and other areas in the eastern half of the Island which should be searched for SAM and possible SSM deployment.

2. The Committee recommends that another U-2 mission be flown as soon as weather permits to cover Banes and the other targets mentioned above and identified on the attached map.

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Chairman

Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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